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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/832,729
Filing Date	April 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert F. Baugh, et al
Group Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	Matthew F. Desanto
Attorney Docket Number	P9520

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1123
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments for this filing
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒

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☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770 2001 385		Utility Filing Fee	
1006 340 2006 170		Design filing fee	
1007 530 2007 265		Plant filing fee	
1008 770 2008 385		Reissue filing fee	
1005 160 2005 80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20**=	X		
-3**=	X		0
Multiple Dependent			0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202 18 2202 9		Claims in excess of 20
1201 86 2201 43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290 2203 145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84 2204 42		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18 2205 9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 420 216 210		Extension for reply within second month	
117 950 217 475		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,480 218 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,010 228 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 330 219 165		Notice of Appeal	
120 330 220 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 290 221 145		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,330 241 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,330 242 665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 480 243 240		Design issue fee	
144 640 244 320		Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 770 246 385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 770 249 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 770 279 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
169 900 169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail", Mailing Label No. EV322528101US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Mail Stop RCE, The Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, January 9, 2004.

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